

Torrance Captures Pioneer Crown

BAY CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO NORTH

Tartars Enter CIF Playoffs

Looking for new fields to conquer, Torrance High will now take on the best teams the California Inter-scholastic Federation has to offer after winning the Pioneer League crown Friday night.

Terminating an unbeaten league campaign, the Tartars were unimpressive in earning a 20-7 win over outmanned Lawndale.

The letdown was inevitable for Torrance. The Tartar gridders had knocked over five rugged foes in consecutive weeks before running into the weak Cardinals.

Next on the Torrance agenda will be a meeting with Rio Hondo League champ South Pasadena on Friday on the Tigeds' gridiron.

Taking advantage of their tremendous edge in weight, the Tartars simply bulldozed over the Cards.

Torrance momentarily switched from its ground attack for its first touchdown. Clyde Taylor completed a 16-yard pass to Don Coil as THS took a quick lead in the opening stanza.

Joe Solis converted to give Torrance a 7-0 lead.

The rough THS ground attack moved the pigskin to the four-yard line in the second quarter. From there, Mike Cicchini thundered across for the tally.

Less than one minute remained in the contest when Lawndale pushed across its only touchdown of the game. Marching 60 yards, the Cards finally tallied as fullback Bill Humphries carried over from the one-foot mark.

Lawndale attempted an outside kick, but Torrance recovered on its own 40. In the first play from scrimmage, with but 54 seconds remaining, Cicchini barreled up the middle and headed 60 yards for the Tartar's final touchdown.

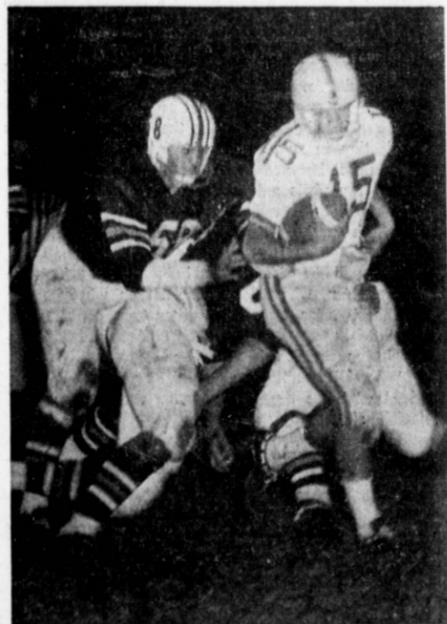
Solis again converted.

Torrance had a rather remarkable year. Two Bay League teams, Inglewood and Redondo, whipped the Tartars in pre-league contests this season.

Apparently catching fire, THS roared back to scald Beverly Hills, Aviation, El Segundo, Culver City, Lennox, Palos Verdes, and Lawndale.

It was a well known fact that Torrance had a big line, anchored by 200-pounder Bruce Hendrex. Soon Torrance developed a good set of backs in Mike Cicchini, Harry Brown, and Willie Baker, and a good throwing quarterback in Clyde Taylor.

After that, Torrance was gone, soundly whipping every foe.



SAXON TRAP . . . Closing in on Hawthorne quarterback Bill Daquilla (15), North center Len Damerow helps put skids to Hawthorne's vaunted attack.

(Photo by Jerry Long)



CAGED COUGAR . . . Hawthorne quarterback Bill Daquilla (15) looks for receiver in Friday's game. High winds and a tight defense halted the Cougars' passing game.

(Photo by Jerry Long)

Saxons Earn Playoff Bid

Casting aside its final obstacle to a Bay League football crown and a CIF playoff invitation, North High unfurled a many-pronged offense Friday night to soundly whip Hawthorne, 22-0.

Making believers of the unbelieving, the Saxons finished one-half game ahead of Redondo to garner the loop championship. It is the first Bay League title in North's short history.

At the beginning of the year, Hawthorne was ranked as the team to beat. It was certainly not in evidence Friday night as North dominated every portion of the contest.

In the waning moments of the first quarter, with North encamped on its own 38-yard line, Saxon halfback Carey Hubert broke the Cougar's back.

Hubert slammed off tackle and barreled down to the Hawthorne seven before being dragged down.

Nine seconds into the second period, facing a fourth and goal situation on the Cougar four, quarterback Norm Dow found Richard Bertoni in the end zone for the six-pointer. Rich Parker converted.

North quickly tacked up two more points on a safety. On fourth down, Tom Long was back to punt for Hawthorne on his own 19. A bad hike from center forced Long into the end zone where he ran out of bounds, giving North the safety.

Soon the Saxons were knocking on the door again, but a fumble killed the drive on the Cougar 16. Hawthorne could only gain one yard in three tries. Long, kinking into a gale-like wind, punted only to the Cougar 22.

On the second down, Hubert slanted off right tackle for a 20-yard TD romp with 3:36 remaining in the second stanza. Parker's kick was wide and North held a 15-0 lead at intermission.

In the third period, North moved from its own 37 to paydirt in 11 plays for the score.

The payoff came on a crucial fourth and nine situation on the Hawthorne 27. Dow flipped a screen pass to Hubert who went unmolested into the end zone with 4:25 remaining in the quarter.

Parker's kick was good and the final score stood 22-0.

Victory left North with only one defeat to mar a perfect record. The sole loss came in the opening game of the Bay League schedule.

Redondo battled back from a 16-0 deficit at half-time to catch the Saxons in the final six seconds on a blocked punt to steal a 19-16 decision.

Mustangs Hang Loss On South

Two final quarter fumbles were too much for South High to overcome Friday night as the winless Spartans dropped a 13-0 nod to Mira Costa in the final football tilt of the year for both elevens.

After holding the rugged Mustangs even for three quarters, South finally fell apart. Mira Costa recovered one Spartan fumble on the South 40 and went down to paydirt.

The other Migoth tally came after recovering a South fumble and romping down to the two-yard stripe. From there the Mustangs easily scored.

Shortly before half-time, South moved the ball down to the Mira Costa four-yard line, but could not push by the bruising Mustang forward wall.

South mentor Dave Tolleson described the game as a good team effort for the Spartans and would not single out a player for individual recognition.



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Dick Carbajal Almost Ignites Knight Victory

If Bishop Montgomery had another Dick Carbajal, it would have easily gained its first Camino League football win of the year Friday.

Although Carbajal chipped in with 20 points, Montgomery dropped its final grid contest of the year, 25-20, to defense-minded St. Bernards.

The Knights toon a 14-13 lead into the locker room, but could not hold on to it as the Vikings finally surpassed BMHS with only seconds remaining in the fray.

MONTGOMERY moved the ball down as far as the St. Bernard 20 late in the game before losing possession on downs. The Vikes took over and moved 80 yards for the winning tally.

Offensively, it was Montgomery's finest effort of the year, marking the first time it

had reached the 20-point mark on the scoreboard.

QUARTERBACK Pat Green was the only other Knight offensive player of note. Several times in the final period, Green connected on 20-yard aerials to keep key BMHS drives alive.

Despite the top defensive performances of right tackle Pete Fernandez and linebacker Tom Monohan, the difference in the two clubs was St. Bernard's rugged line from tackle to tackle.

DEFEAT LEFT Montgomery with only one victory to its credit. The lone win came at the expense of Mount Carmel in a practice game.

The Mt. Carmel fray marked the Knights' finest defensive showing of the year as they stopped their heavily-favored Catholic League foe, 7-0.

Under new head coach

George Swade, Montgomery was hampered all season by injuries to key personnel.

Indians Win After Scare

Narbonne's final football tilt of the season was almost its most shocking.

The winless Gauchos gave Marine League co-leader Gardena a real scare Friday night before dropping a 20-9 decision.

Before the game was over, the Mohicans had visions of losing their chance for a bid to the City Playoffs.

WITH THE WIN, Gardena remains tied with San Pedro and Banning for the Marine crown, and the three schools will meet tomorrow to decide who will represent the loop in the playoffs.

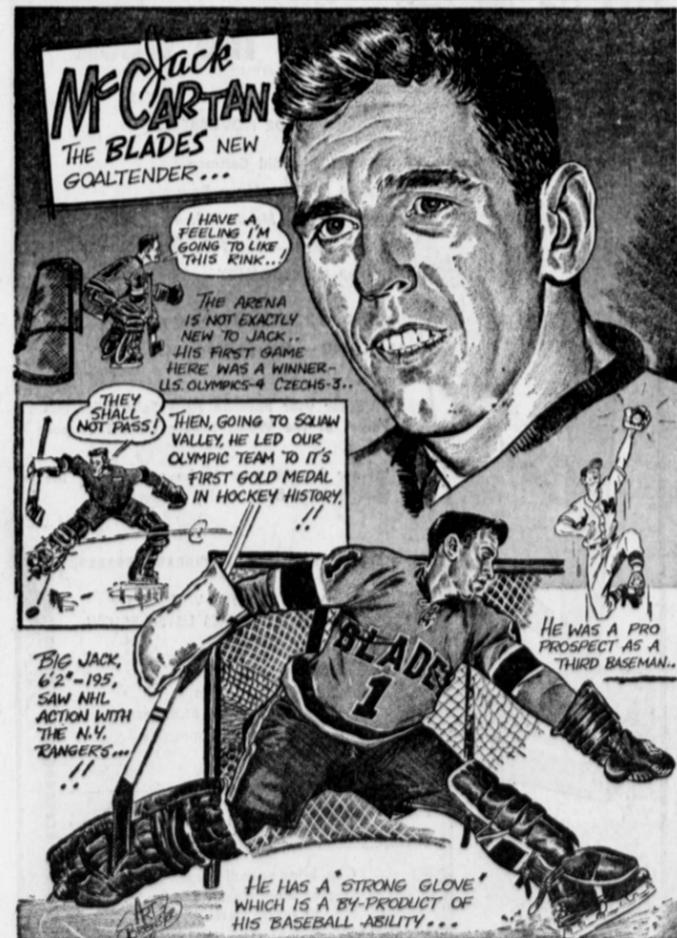
Mike Savidan galloped 55 yards for the initial tally of the contest. Bob Acero converted and Narbonne held a stunning 7-0 lead against the bulky Mohicans.

BEFORE THE first quarter came to an end, the Gauchos raised the count to 9-0 when Acero and a Gardena man ended up in the Mohican end zone with the ball. Narbonne was awarded two points on a safety.

In the second period, Clark Ritchie rambled 30 yards for a Gaucho touchdown only to have the tally called back because of an offside penalty.

GARDENA's huge line and the aerial wizardry of Don Horn soon pulled the Mohicans into the lead as Narbonne was unable to tally the remainder of the clash.

Narbonne coach Elmer Douglas pointed to quarterback Mike Carter and halfbacks Mike Savidan and Clark Ritchie as the top Gaucho performers.



Jack McCartan
THE BLADES' NEW GOALTENDER...

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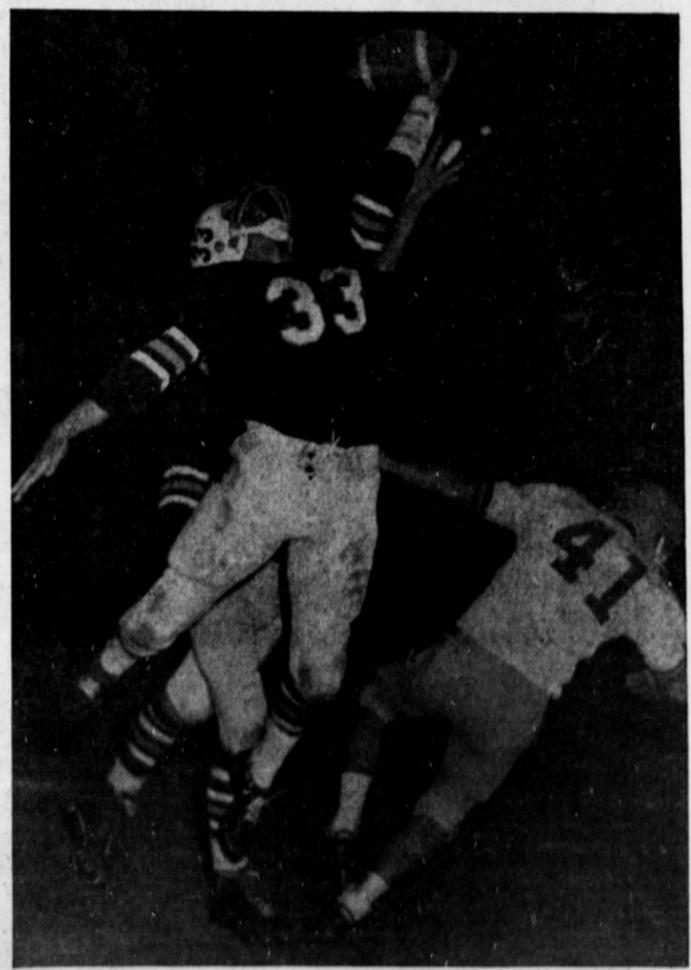
THE ARENA IS NOT EXACTLY NEW TO JACK... HIS FIRST GAME HERE WAS A WINNER - U.S. OLYMPICS - 4 CZECHS - 3...

THEY SHALL NOT PASS! THEN, GOING TO SOLVAN VALLEY, HE LED OUR OLYMPIC TEAM TO IT'S FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN HOCKEY HISTORY!!

BIG JACK, 6'2" - 195, SAW NHL ACTION WITH THE N.Y. RANGERS...

HE WAS A PRO PROSPECT AS A THIRD BASEMAN...

HE HAS A STRONG GLOVE WHICH IS A BY-PRODUCT OF HIS BASEBALL ABILITY...



HIGH-FLYING CHAMPION . . . Saxon defender John Rance (33) leaps high in air to deflect pass intended for Steve Smith in action Friday night. By virtue of the 22-0 win over Hawthorne, North secured the Bay League crown and a bid to the CIF playoffs. Last year, the Saxons finished second in the league, went to the playoffs and lost to El Rancho in the preliminaries.

(Photo by Jerry Long)